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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Acting Director of Public Affairs

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Address Air Staff Training (ASTRA) Officers

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to address ASTRA officers here at Headquarters sometime in November or December.

2. Background: Capt. Dennis L. Drayer, USAF, has asked you to speak for about 20 minutes, followed by approximately 20 to 30 minutes of Q's and A's. Some 35 junior grade officers would attend. They ask that the meeting be held here at Headquarters in November or December. The group has little knowledge of intelligence and needs a basic presentation on the role of intelligence in the policy-making process.

The officers are participants in the ASTRA program and represent the top 1 percent of the Air Force junior level officer corps. About 70 percent are pilots. They are presently serving one year "internships" in the Air Staff, the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

This past July, our Agency Presentation Officer and an officer from [redacted] addressed a group of 22 ASTRA officers. The presentations were well received. STAT

3. Recommendation: This is too junior a group for you to address. However, since they represent the best of the USAF, it is probably in the Agency's interests to meet with them. They would be better served receiving a basic "Introduction to Intelligence" by our Presentations Officer accompanied perhaps by another Agency Officer who could speak to their more specialized interests. Authorize PAO to decline for you and arrange for more suitable speakers.

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AGREE: (arrange for another briefer)

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DISAGREE: (I will address the group)

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE: (make no other arrangements)

1st William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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